

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 NIC-01 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 DRC-01 /136 W

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8887

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GY, EG, IS

SUBJECT: GUYANA PRIME MINISTER RE-AFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR ARABAS

REF: GEORGETOWN 1267

1. PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO CAIRO  
REORTEDLY RE-AFFIRMED GUYANA'S SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE IN  
MIDDLE EAST. IN SPEECH REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER 24 CHRONICLE  
BURNHAM ALLEGEDLY STATED GUYANA IS SUPPORTING ARABAS AT RISK OF  
INCURRING DISPLEASURE OF SUPERPOWER IN ITS OWN HEMISPHERE.  
BURNHAM EXPLAINED GUYANA'S ACTION WAS BASED ON CONVICTION AND  
ON SIMILAR EXPERIENCE WITH TERRITORIAL DISPUTES WITH ITS NEIGH-  
BORS (VENEZUELA AND SURINAM). BURNHAM ADDED HE WAS CERTAIN HE  
WAS SPEAKING FOR REST OF CARIBBEAN IN PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR  
ARAB CAUSE AT ALL LEVELS.

2. COMMENT: BURNHAM'S SUPPORT FOR ARABAS STEMS FROM HIS  
DESIRE TO APPEAR IN FOREFRONT OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT(REFTEL) AS  
WELL AS FROM CONTINUED FEARS OF TERRITORIAL ENCROACHMENTS BY  
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NEIGHBORS. HOWEVER, HE WILL PROBABLY NOT FOLLOW CASTRO LEAD AT

ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN GUYANA AND ISRAEL (MAINED ON A NON-RESIDENT BASIS)  
IS UNLIKELY. KING

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